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*BOMBAY ACT No. XV OF 1943.[1]

[THE BOMBAY INCREASE OF COURT-FEES ACT, 1943.]

[*29th December 1943.*]

An Act to provide for an increase in court-fees leviable under the Court-fees Act, 1870[2], in its application to the Province of Bombay.

VII of 1870. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for an increase in court-fees leviable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, in its application to the Province of Bombay;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939, issued by him under section 93 26 Geo. 5, Ch. 2. of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act :—

Short title, extent, commencement and duration.

1. (*1*) This Act be called the Bombay Increase of Court-fees Act, 1943.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1944 and shall cease to have effect on such date as the Provincial Government may by notification in the *Official Gazette* appoint in this behalf.

Increase of Court-fees.

VII of 1870. 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Court-fees Act, 1870, in its application to the Province of Bombay (hereinafter called the principal Act), all fees leviable under the principal Act shall be increased by a surcharge at the rates specified in the Schedule annexed hereto.

Provisions of principal Act so far as not inconsistent to apply for purposes of this Act.

3. The provisions of the principal Act shall, save in so far as they are inconsistent with anything herein contained, apply for the purposes of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF SURCHARGE.

Amount of Court fee.	Rate of surcharge. Annas.
(1) A fraction of a rupee not exceeding four annas	1
(2) A fraction of a rupee exceeding four annas but not exceeding eight annas	2
(3) A fraction of a rupee exceeding eight annas	3
(4) A whole rupee	4

*The Act was repealed and re-enacted by Bom. 13 of 1948, s. 2.

[1] For the Statement, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1943, Part IV, p. 276.

[2] Central Acts, Vol. I.